

WEDNESDAY, March 16th, 1870.

The House met, and was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Henderson.

Present at the call of the roll the following members:

Messrs. Latrobe, (Speaker,) Loker, Martin, Beck, Wilmer, Kilbourn, Wells, Owings, Mitchell, Chapman, Carroll, Cameron, Gatch, Choate, Turner, Hammond, Hardcastle, of Talbot, Brattan, Lankford, Harrington, Woolford, Meekins, Touchstone, Owens, Richards, Biddle, Marbury, Wootton, Duvall, Thomas, of Queen Anne's, Brown, Dennis, Purnell, Thomas, of Frederick, Bowlus, McCreery, Ritter, White, Ady, Baldwin, of Harford, Hopkins, Garey, Sanner, Hamilton, Blake, Wilson, of Baltimore city, Wiley, McLane, Colton, Kirk, Collins, Markland, Marshall, Hoblitzell, Neill, Welty, Murdock, Sword, Hilton, Watkins, Kean, Standish, Myers, Percy, Jordan, Winters, Merrick, Gorman, Crawford, Gordy—69.

The Speaker laid before the House the petition of Wm. Harrison, Johns Hopkins, Archibald Stirling and others, protesting against the granting of appropriations to Benevolent Associations.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Also,

The petition of Mrs. Corvillia Carson, a widow of a soldier of the war of 1812, praying for a pension.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

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The communication from J. H. Simpson, Colonel of Engineers and Brigadier General U. S. A., in relation to the Craighill Channel in the harbor of Baltimore.

Which was read and referred to Messrs. McLane, Cooper, and Wiley.

Mr. White presented the petition of Geo. W. Delawler, Wm. Brown & Brother, citizens of Frederick county, praying the passage of a law to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquors within two miles of Mount Mosiah Lutheran Church, Hauvers district.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.